

## Special Events Committee Meeting

Vee Taveras, Chairperson

November 4, 2020

### Minutes

Attendance: Paula Fields Conyers Ralph Acevedo, Sha-Toria McCoy Gregg, Vee Taveras, Danielle Romero, Maggie Ortiz, Monique Farrington, P.O. Marilyn Maldonado, Love Bentacort, Maritiza Wiggins, Antirson Ortiz, Mavelin Morales, Cedric Simmons, Miles Burnett, Cynthia Baez

1. V Taveras discussed the Pop up Halloween Demonstration in Honor of the 35th Annual South Bronx Halloween Parade that occurred Saturday, October 24 2020. He explained that due to Covid the Board was not allowed to have the Annual Halloween parade because it would be impossible to maintain a safe social distance. The Demonstration was joined by the Marching Cobras Of NY band that marched through the neighborhood. Urban Health Plan was also in attendance walking and handing out PPE's, hand sanitizers and information booklets. We ended the demonstration at Saint Vincent De Paul and the band performed for the seniors as they looked through their windows with excitement. A stilt walker also joined the march! V Thanked all that were in attendance and played a part in the event.
2. Thanksgiving Events with Baldor hosted by The Point, CDC. The Board will be meeting with The Point, NYPD and Baldor regarding our Annual Thanksgiving Food Giveaway.
3. The Community Board wants to keep the Holiday Spirit alive. There was a brief discussion with the committee regarding our Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Toy Giveaway. During the discussion they mentioned having the Annual Tree lighting because it is an outdoor event and easier to control the social distancing. We will be holding another Special Events meeting before the end of the month to further discuss the details.
4. Old Business
5. New Business: Miles Burnett the Executive Director of the Southern Blvd BID. He will be needing volunteers. Any volunteers can reach out to him and he will be able to inform you of the event more in detail
6. Announcements: Cedric Simmons the 41<sup>st</sup> Precinct Community Council President stated that they will be having their Annual Turkey Giveaway. They are in discussions on how they will be registering the residents.. One registration per household. He also stated that they will be having their Annual Toy giveaway. For more information please attend the 41<sup>st</sup> Community Council Meeting or reach out to Cedric Simmons